Statement-ll

Percentage of Utilisation of Plan Funds by Gujarat, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh 1993-94 to 2002-03

Year	Gujarat	Jharkhand	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
1993-94	101.62	NA	110.79	116.06
1994-95	89.32	NA	118.50	104.42
1995-96	99.56	NA	99.53	104.56
1996-97	91.18	NA	96.14	107.44
1997-98	86.59	NA	123.85	108.70
1998-99	72.28	NA	98.56	108.10
1999-2000	99.12	NA	103.32	128.76
2000-01	70.82	NA	96.27	88.22
2001-02	100.00	100.00	80.52	122.42
2002-03	78.95	100.00	100.00	100.00

NOTE: 1. Percentage is calculated as a ratio of expenditure to Approved Outlays.

2. Utilisation for 2002-03 is based on Estimated Expenditure over Approved Outlays.

3. Figures for Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh from 2000-01 onwards do not include figures for Chhattisgarh and Uttaranchal respectively.

4. The State of Jharkhand came into existence in November 2000. No separate outlay was fixed for Jharkhand for 2000-01.

Diseases due to unsafe atomic power plants

*t73. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the atomic plants in the country are unsafe and the workers engaged in these plants as well as the population residing around these plants is suffering from diseases;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the atomic power plants continue to conceal the facts without responding to the allegations appropriately; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Operational expenses in providing village public telephones

*74. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently disbursed Rs. 250 crores from the universal services obligation to Fixed Line Service Providers for meeting the operational expenses in providing Village Public Telephones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the details of villages, covered by BSNL so far, State-wise; and

(d) the details of villages to be covered by BSNL during the year 2003-2004, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Rs. 236.63 crores have been disbursed to six licensed Basic Service Operators who have submitted their claim for respective Service Area towards operational and maintenance expenditue of the Village Public Telephones (VPTs) installed by them.

(b) Details of the amount disbursed State-wise are furnished in Statement-I *(See* below).

(c) The details of villages covered by BSNL so far, State-wise are furnished in Statement-ll *{See* below).

(d) The details of villages to be covered by BSNL during the year 2003-2004, State-wise are furnished in Statement-III.